

### MIDWEST REGION DISTRIBUTOR REPORT

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#### CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

Preliminary for Delivery the Week of 21-Feb-2011

RANGE MAJ WTD AVG LOADS

WHOLE BODY 1/ 59.00-83.75 64-74 69.61 38 1/: Whole Body category includes whole body birds with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging.

#### **ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER**

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 19-Feb-11

Current Week Previous Week

Broiler/fryer 159,400 153,321

## **GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES**

WEDNESDAY - 85.25 FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. - 85.17

Confirmed preliminary prices on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER LB)	VOL (000 LBS)	
LINE RUN TENDERS	172.00	`1,174 ´	
BREASTS - B/S	141.50	5,065	
BREASTS - WHOLE	79.50	1,104	
THIGH MEAT - B/S	97.00	958	
THIGHS	52.50	742	
DRUMSTICKS	58.50	784	
LEG QUARTERS	40.50	7,050	
WINGS	101.50	2,610	

This info is supplied by the GA Dept. of Ag/Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher in Chicago and TFEWR in other cities. Whole bird prices are steady to instances fully steady. Whole bird offerings are light to moderate. Demand into retail outlets is light to moderate while fast food demand is moderate to at times good. Weights are desirable to heavy. Market activity is light to moderate. Parts prices are mixed with breast items steady, leg items firm and weak on wings. Supplies of all parts are light to moderate. Demand is moderate too good for all parts items. Market activity is moderate.

### **WEEKLY NATIONAL FROZEN WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**

(Weighted Average Prices, cents per pound, FOB Shipper Dock Basis)

Frozen Whole Body Trading - Week Ending February 18, 2011 - (commodity pack or equivalent; minimum 10,000 lb. lots)

	Current Week		Last Week		Last Year	
U.S. GRADE A - FROZEN	Wtd avg	volume	Wtd avg	volume	Wtd avg	volume
	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)	(cents/lb.)	(000 lbs.)
8-16 lb. (Hens)	90.40 <sup>1</sup>		87.59	1,020	72.50	20
16-24 lb. (Toms)	90.40 <sup>1</sup>		87.67	1,100	77.70	100

January Averages			
This	Last	Last	
Month	Month	Year	
88.14	97.90	72.71	
88.14	97.15	72.69	

# SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 12-Feb-2011 (PRELIMINARY)

LIVE POULTRY		LIVE TURKEYS				
	Young Chickens		Young Hens	Young Toms		
Thousands			Thousands			
Head	157,947	Head	1,614	2,820		
Avg Wt	5.66	Avg Wt	17.36	38.21		
Last week	156,612	Last week	1,689	2,530		
Same wk yr ago	156,281	Same wk yr ago	1,869	2,424		
Avg Wt	5.48	Avg Wt	17.13	39.94		
To-date/2011*	957,710	To-date/2011*	10,276	15,154		
To-date/2010*	950,925	To-date/2010*	10,681	14,925		
% Change YTD	1%	% Change YTD	-4%	2%		
Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage		Ready-to-Cook V	Ready-to-Cook Weight and Dressing Percentage			
Current week	666,015	Current week	22,411	86,200		
Last week	656,886	Last week	23,360	80,055		
Same wk yr ago	638,033	Same wk yr ago	25,613	77,452		
To-date/2011*	4,066,145	To-date/2011*	139,843	485,686		
To-date/2010*	3,936,587	To-date/2010*	146,008	476,976		
% Change YTD	3%	% Change YTD	-4%	2%		
Dressing %	74.5%	Dressing %	80.0%	80.0%		

<sup>(</sup>A) Dressing % adjustments reflect quarterly update. \*Note: Year to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

FOB Negotiated		PRICE RANGE	
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	455.00	500.00	465.80
168 3 Round, top inside round	186.50	200.00	189.36
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	415.00	440.50	426.70
Ground Beef 81%	189.30	206.00	197.21
Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Ma	rket News		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>based on offers.